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Didsbury Wins First League Game

Didsbury took the first Rosebud League game on Tuesday night at Innisfail with a score of 7-5, before a big crowd of spectators. The game was fast and at times furious and penalties were in order during most of the time.

At the end of the first period, Didsbury were leading 2-0. Brusso and Evans both scoring for the locals.

In the second period Innisfail got into the picture and the game was fairly even, each team scoring twice. Brusso and Evans again being the scorers for the locals.

Innisfail pressed hard in the third but Horseshoe Sinclair, who played an exceptional game in the net, kept them from taking the lead. Each of the teams found the net three times, Brusso knocking in two counters and Jenkins one for Didsbury.

Our local boys are showing much improved hockey and deserve the support of the fans. The next game will be against Carstairs on the local ice tonight (Thursday).

Chambers' Drug Store Changes Hands

One of the oldest businesses in Didsbury changed hands this week when George Law, of Calgary, took over the stock of the Chambers' Drug Store.

Mr. Chambers has operated the store for over 31 years, coming here in the fall of 1907 when he purchased the business of Dr. Geddes and Dr. Reid, two doctors who were operating a drug store. Not only did Mr. Chambers operate a successful business but he has given lavishly of his time to the upbuilding of the town and has been identified in practically every endeavor for the benefit of the community. For 18 years he has with distinction acted as mayor of the town and previous to that time he served several terms as councillor. He was also one of the organizers of the Didsbury Hospital and for a number of years was a member on the board.

He was one of the leading members of the Presbyterian and later the Knox United Church and for years was a member of the board.

Mr. Chambers will still make his home in Didsbury but we understand he will leave shortly for an extended visit with relatives in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. Law, who purchased the business, served his apprenticeship at Innisfail and for a number of years was with the National Drug Co. of Calgary.

Town Council.

As an amendment of the Town Act has changed the term of office for the councillors to three years, lots were drawn to see which councillors should continue in office. Result of the draw gave Councillor Reiber an extended term of one year while Councillors Friesen and Fisher will serve another two years. The retiring councillors this year will be Councillors Budgeon and Rieder and Councillor Gooder will serve one more year.

Messrs. Sharman and Smith of the Calgary Power Co. presented to the council the renewal contract for electric power and lighting. The contract was thoroughly discussed and a bylaw was passed renewing the contract for another ten years.

A by-law was passed, appointing Mr. W. A. Austin returning officer to conduct an election for mayor and councillors. Nomination day will be on Monday February 6th with the election the following Monday.

Junior Board of Trade

A country meeting organized by Junior Board of Trade will be held at Melvin Community Hall tonight (Thursday) when Mr. C. A. Lynden and other speakers from the Dept. of Agriculture will give talks on agriculture.

The annual meeting of the Junior Board of Trade will be held in the Legion Hall on Thursday, January 12, at 8 p.m. Election of officers will be held and all members and prospective members are asked to attend.

Obituary.

MATILDA EBY

Mrs. Matilda Eby, wife of Mr. Noah B. Eby, aged 78, passed away at her home after a short illness of a few hours on Sunday January 1st. Born Matilda Shantz on October 18th, 1860 near Kitchener, Ontario, she was married to Noah B. Eby on February 12, 1878 at Kitchener. They came to Alberta in 1899 and settled east of Didsbury where they farmed until 1906 when they moved to town.

In 1910 they again took up farming, moving to Alsask, Sask., where they resided until 1933, when they retired and returned to Didsbury to reside with their daughter, Miss Gladys Eby.

Mr. and Mrs. Eby expected to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on February 12th, this year.

Surviving her are her husband, four sons: Josiah S. of Camrose; Samuel S., Alsask; Edwin S., Pasadena, California; Alvin N., North Hollywood, Cal.; and four daughters: Mrs. W. R. Whittaker, of Snohomish, Washington; Mrs. J. F. Aihart, Henrybourg, Saskatchewan; Mrs. M. S. P. Callin, Sibbald, Alberta; and Miss Gladys Eby of Didsbury. There is also one sister, Mrs. Ben Eby of Carstairs, 29 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at the M.B.C. Church, Didsbury, with Rev. C. J. Hallman, Rev. A. Traub and Rev. O. Snyder in charge and the interment took place in the Didsbury Cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. J. A. Adam, Ben Rosenberger, Elah Shantz, Noah Swalm, Wilmer Reist and Ira Stauffer.

HENRY WIEGAND

Mr. Henry Wiegand, an old time resident of the district, passed away at the Didsbury Hospital on Tuesday after a short illness.

Born at Midway, Ontario, May 26th, 1859, Mr. Wiegand came to Alberta in 1901 and homesteaded 18 miles east of Didsbury. He moved to town in 1906 and was for a number of years in business here.

He is survived by his widow, one son and three daughters in Toronto and one son in California.

The funeral will be held at the Evangelical Church this (Thursday) afternoon.

The town horse was reported as being sick over the holidays. Too much Christmas spirit we presume. However, he was around and about Tuesday morning, thanks to linseed oil.

Curling Notes

SKIPS CHOOSE RINKS

The skips met on Friday evening to choose rinks for the first schedule, and the following rinks were chosen:

Wordie, Halton, Ford, W. McCoy, McNaughton, J. V. Berscht, MacFarquhar, Spence
McGhee, Weber, Morris, Stackhouse
McCloy, Kirk, T. Wyman, Gillrie
Heseltun, L. Berscht, Walder, Barnes
Johnson, Huget, Watkin, Wallace
Studer, Klein, Noble, Miquelon
Fisher, McLeod, Law, Mayberry
Reiber, Dunlop, Morton, Buhr
Clarke, Kaufman, Ranton, K. McCoy
W. Wyman, Topley, Beveridge, —

Local playdowns to decide the rink to be chosen to compete in the district competition for the MacDonald Brier Trophy will commence this weekend. Entries of rinks will close today (Thursday).

The district playdowns for the MacDonald Brier Trophy will be held at the Didsbury rink on Wednesday Jan. 11th. The teams to compete here will be Bowden, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs and Crossfield.

The winner will represent the district in the Southern Alberta MacDonald Brier finals to be held at Calgary at the bonspiel which will be held from Jan. 16th to 21st.

During Xmas week a mixed bonspiel with three events was held. The prizes were well divided as each of the twelve prizes was won by a different rink.

Following were the rinks that got into the jewellery:

Grand Challenge: 1 Topley, 2 Johnson, 3 Reiber, 4 Len Berscht
Merchants': 1 J. McCloy, 2 J. Wordie, 3 Klein, 4 Dunlop

Consolation: 1 W. Wyman, 2 Halton, 3 W. J. McCoy, 4 Fisher

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WEDDINGS

SHANNON-ROBINSON

At a quiet and pretty wedding in the Scarboro Avenue United Church in Calgary on Dec. 24th, 1938. Rev. Dr. Paton performed the ceremony which united in marriage Lucille Irene, second daughter of Mrs. J. Banta, of Madden and the late Mr. Robinson, and John Andrew, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shannon of Didsbury. The bride, given away by Mr. J. Banta, was dressed in a gown of white satin and an embroidered veil falling from a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Madam Butterfly roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Myrtle Stull, wore a coral pink organza dress trimmed with silver; her bouquet was pink carnations. Little Connie Meacham, niece of the bride, as flower girl, was quaint in a colonial frock of peach satin with a bouquet to match. Mr. Kelvin Shannon supported the groom and Mr. Roy Banta and Mr. Donald Shannon acted as ushers. After the ceremony dinner was served to the members of the immediate families at the York Hotel, when the bride cut the three tiered wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon will live in Edmonton.

FREDERICK-HALL

On Thursday, December 28th, 1938, at Kimberley, B.C., Miss Hazel Hall, daughter of Mrs. Reg. Brooker of Didsbury, was united in marriage with Mr. Walter Frederick of Kimberley. The happy couple spent their honeymoon at the Brooker home here.

COATES-FOSTER

On December 28th, 1938, at the Knox Church Manse, Didsbury, Rev. J. R. Geeson united in marriage Miss Ethel Foster, daughter of Mr. Elmer Foster, Calgary, and Mr. Gerald Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coates, Didsbury.

The bride and groom were supported by Miss Joyce Cummins and Mr. William Cummins.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Coates left for Calgary. They will reside on the groom's farm east of Didsbury.

BIRTHS

Born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stauffer, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nielson, a daughter, Evelyn Violet.

Joint Installation of Masonic Lodges

King Hiram Lodge No. 21, Carstairs Lodge No. 20 and Crossfield Lodge No. 48 held a joint installation at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, on Tuesday, December 27th.

The installing officer was Rt. Wor. Bro. A. Brusso.

The following officers of the Didsbury Lodge were installed:

J. H. Hosegood, W.M.
C. R. Ford, I.P.M.
W. McFarquhar, S.W.
J. Popley, J.W.
A. L. McInnis, Treasurer
H. Morgan, Secretary
J. L. Clarke, Registrar
W. G. Liesemer, Chaplain
R. Barrett, S.D.
D. Jenkins, J.D.
J. W. Wordie, I.G.
W. D. Spence, S.S.
J. D. Thomas, J.S.
H. C. Liesemer, D.-of-C.
S. Franklin, Tyler

After the installation a banquet was served by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star.

V. Wor. Bro. H. C. Liesemer acted as toastmaster and a number of toasts were offered and replied to by both visiting and local members.

"BIG CITY."

Luise Rainer and Spencer Tracy are teamed for the first time on the screen in "Big City," the new M-G-M hit which comes to the Opera House this weekend.

The story deals with the fortunes of an immigrant girl who battles her way to success in America and to love via marriage to a New York taxicab driver.

The part of the immigrant girl provides another unusual role for the versatile Miss Rainer, whose screen portrayals range from the Chinese heroine in "The Good Earth" to the Russian countess in "The Emperor's Candlesticks."

As the tough but good natured taxicab driver, Tracy plays his first role since his hit parts in "Captains Courageous" and "They Gave Him a Gun." Prominent in the supporting cast are Charley Grapewin, Janet Beecher and Eddie Quillan.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

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The Duties Of Citizenship

With daily newspapers in the west publishing talk on secession, the airing of charges that eastern provincial premiers are conspiring to make the central government at Ottawa an annex of their provinces and the promotion of innumerable social, political and economic cults and "isms" all over the country, the outlook for Dominion unity and stability does not, on the face of it, appear very bright.

Just how seriously these alarms and excursions should be regarded is somewhat difficult to diagnose and what they portend for the future of this country and its people is not easy to decide, but if straws show which way the wind is blowing, it would appear that the time is drawing nigh for a spiritual renaissance if Canada is to maintain the solidarity on which it was founded and the happiness and future welfare of her people are to be assured.

Generally speaking, the majority of the people of all parts of this Dominion have expressed a desire, whenever they have been given an opportunity of indicating their views at the polls and through their representatives in Parliament and in the legislatures of the country, to maintain unimpaired and undivided the heritages which have been handed down to them through British history and handed on to them through the fathers of Confederation.

Danger Signals Observed

Sometimes, however, one is tempted to fear that there are signs of a weakening in the faith and courage which dominated the people of this country when it was first settled and which has enabled them to make progress despite the slings and arrows of misfortune and in the face of temporary setbacks and difficulties.

If this is so, then, indeed, there is a need for reinvigorating of that spirit to which Sir Anthony Eden referred in his recent broadcast from New York when he announced to this continent that the people of Great Britain, come what may, intend to stand firm on the rock of democracy and without calling for outside aid.

That there are differences of opinion, even on questions of major policy, in this country as elsewhere, is to be expected and even encouraged, for of such is the essence of democracy; that such differences of opinion should be brought into the open and thoroughly debated is highly desirable, for that also is the sign manual of the democratic spirit, but once the great majority have spoken their mind, their decision should be respected and observed, at least until such time as minority doctrine may have become espoused by the greater number.

The danger signals hang out, however, when too many people forget that democratic rule entails individual responsibility and that when there is a trend for appreciable numbers to forget or ignore their obligations to the state the risk of the state becoming omnipotent is enhanced and that then the day is dawning when a minority group or an individual may seize the reins of government and impose a dictatorship.

Dangerous Impassivity

It has been laid down as axiomatic that the people get the kind of government they deserve. It might be well said that sometimes people are better governed than they deserve, but such a condition could not last very long in a day and generation which witnesses a trend for minorities to organize and work day and night to press their objectives, if a substantial section of the general public remains indifferent to its communal duties.

And there are signs of a dangerous trend in this direction when an increasing number of people refrain from exercising their franchise in national, provincial and municipal elections. If people adopt a laissez faire attitude towards their own affairs they should not be surprised if their rights and privileges, including even those privileges of freedom of speech, freedom of worship and freedom of assembly are snatched from them. The attitude of "let George do it," if persisted in, will ultimately result in George doing it and probably in a manner which will prove highly distasteful to the great majority.

As suggested what is required for the preservation of a united democracy, which carries with it not only strength to face dangers from without, but all these privileges which have been inherited and which should be cherished in view of the price that has been paid for them, is a rejuvenated sense of moral individual obligation.

This can be brought about by an educational program which should be waged not only among the rising generation in the schools and educational institutions of the land, but also among adults who may have been lulled into the false belief that they can ignore the duties of citizenship and still retain the privileges which have come to be taken for granted, even as the air that is breathed and the water that is drunk.

Along with the mechanics of "citizenship", children in the schools and adults outside of them should be reminded incessantly that a lively sense of individual responsibility is essential if the form of government they now enjoy is to be preserved, and that the greater this recognition the more nearly perfect will administration become.

Without a quickening sense of personal responsibility on the part of the people democracy is sooner or later doomed.

Animals of the dog family do not sheathe their claws, since they run down their prey, and seize it in their mouths, making noiseless footwork and sharp claws unnecessary.

The weather station at Colon, Isthmus of Panama records fewer temperatures of 90 degrees than do many Alaskan stations.

Our relations with Mussolini remain cool, says the New Yorker. We refuse to recognize the conquest of Ethiopia and he gives a frosty glare at Popeye and Mickey Mouse.

"Contact" eye glasses were invented in 1827 by a man named Herschel, who cast them from a gelatin negative.

Cannot Be Suppressed

World Gets News About Inside Events In Any Nation

The recent expulsion of the Rome correspondent of the Chicago Daily News calls attention to the fact that no less than 16 such men have been kicked out of the dictatorship countries within the last couple of years.

No nation like Italy or Germany can really prevent the world from getting a picture of inside events. They couldn't do it if they expelled every foreign news hawk. It couldn't be done in the time of the Great War. As the Ottawa Journal notes, the truth will out. And the more the attempt is made to suppress the truth the worse for the nation which tries suppression. The cruelties and atrocities against the Jews in Germany could not be properly condensed in a hundred newspaper columns, and yet the world at large has a pretty accurate idea of what has been happening, even if pictures are lacking because of Nazi police vigilance. St. Catharines Standard.

Changed Ownership Once

Paper Published In Amherstburg, Ont., Was Founded In 1871

The Amherstburg Echo was founded November, 1874, and has a unique history in the way of having had only one change of ownership, and one change of publication premises in all that time. Naturally the paper has changed a great deal to meet the changing conditions of these modern times. The first Echo was four pages—the last ten, and the number of pages now varies from ten to twelve and fourteen, as needs demand. The editorial and reportorial coverage has grown with the paper, while the practical department engages a larger staff than at any time in its history.

SELECTED RECIPES

TOMATO JELLY

2 cups canned or fresh tomatoes
1/2 teaspoon salt
Few grains cayenne or pepper
2 tablespoons Crown Brand Corn Syrup
1/4 cup cold water
1 1/2 tablespoons gelatine
1 tablespoon mild vinegar or lemon juice
1 tablespoon onion juice
Method: Heat to boiling tomatoes, salt, cayenne and Crown Brand Corn Syrup. Pour cold water in bowl and sprinkle gelatine on top of water. Add to hot mixture and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and onion juice (extracted by grating onion). Strain, and turn into moulds which have been oiled with Mazola. Chill. When firm, unmould on lettuce and garnish with Jiffy Mayonnaise. This jelly may be cut in any desired shape and used as a garnish for salads or cold meats. The juice of fresh tomatoes make a delightful jellied salad. (Six servings).

CORN CHOWDER

4 cups diced potatoes
2 cups boiling water
1 tablespoon minced onion
2 tablespoons butter
1 can corn
4 cups scalded milk
Salt and pepper
1 cup Christie's oyster crackers or soup biscuits
Cook potatoes in boiling water until tender, but not soft. Sauté onion in butter over low flame and add to potatoes. Then add corn and milk and bring to boiling point. Season and add crackers. Simmer gently two minutes and serve. Six portions.

Sir Charles Gordon Urges United Front for Canadians

BANK OF MONTREAL'S 121st ANNUAL MEETING

Bankers Review Economic Situation—Loans Show Increase—Hopeful View of Business Outlook Expressed

Deprecating "parochial squabbles" and sectionalism among Canadians, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., at the 121st annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal urged his countrymen to "face with a united front the greater era to which the finger of destiny so unmistakably is pointing."

In his presidential address, reviewing economic conditions during 1938, Sir Charles dealt particularly with Canada's domestic and international relations in the light of the present world situation. He spoke with deep satisfaction of the amity existing between this country and the United States, but deplored the voicing of grievances between Canadians in East and West.

"What," he asked, "are our grievances compared with the tragic strains and stresses from which the European nations are suffering?" Saying that any nation in Europe would regard Canada's territory as a "noble empire", he commented regretfully, "Yet we becloud the vision of this national domain of ours, in which every man can dwell in peace, with none to make him afraid, by magnifying our growing pains by countenancing, and even for political purposes fostering, sectional strife and by parochial and provincial views of problems and responsibilities that should be decided on broad national lines."

"Never did we Canadians need to be united among ourselves as we need to be now," he declared, and urged his fellow-countrymen to "relegate our parochial squabbles to their rightfully subordinate place."

Business Conditions

Sir Charles, in discussing business in Canada, characterized the past year as "not unsatisfactory, having in view the conditions which have prevailed in other countries."

"Most of our industries," he observed, "have maintained a fair rate of production and although there has been recession in some lines, this has been offset largely in other directions, with the marked activity of mining contributing in increasingly important measure to the welfare of many subsidiary enterprises from coast to coast."

General Managers' Address

G. W. Spinney, on behalf of himself and his fellow general manager, Jackson Dodds, presented one of the strongest financial statements in the bank's history, showing increases in all the important items of the balance sheet, including a growth in loans to Canadian business firms and private individuals during 1938 of over 27 million dollars, with total assets at \$874,300,000 the highest since the peak year of 1929.

Speaking of the growth of loans, the general manager observed: "This is a highly satisfactory development. While, for either legal or sound banking reasons, some requests for loans cannot be granted, every application is carefully weighed and none is turned aside without good reasons, which we endeavour to convey to the applicant. To be unable to grant a loan may at times lead to misunderstanding, but to make one which is contrary to the basic principles of commercial banking would not be in harmony with our idea of the responsibility which we owe to our depositors."

Farm Placements

Decrease Is Shown In Number Over Previous Year

Improved conditions in Western Canada have produced a decided decrease in the number of persons placed under the government's farm employment plan, said a statement issued by Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor.

Figures on farm placement up to Dec. 1st show 9,467 persons—8,293 men and 1,174 women—were placed on farms in Western Canada. These figures compared with 22,461 placements—16,899 men and 5,572 women last year.

By provincial placements thus far this winter under the farm plan are: Saskatchewan 5,036, Manitoba 2,223, Alberta 2,058 and British Columbia 150.

Who's Who In The National Hockey League

A new 72-page book is just off the press giving all the information on 17 years, managers and coaches in the National Hockey League. In addition, this book contains all the records of interest for years back in the N.H.L. The book is recommended by every Manager on the seven N.H.L. teams. To get a copy simply send one 5-cent label along with 5c to cover handling and postage, to the St. Lawrence Starch Co. Limited, Port Credit, Ont., along with your name and address and request for Who's Who in the National Hockey League.

The Speed Of Engines

Railwaymen Claim Streamliners Have Nothing On Old Locomotives

W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star, says: "When streamlining was making its vogue, some railways put their engines in the shops and covered them with plates to give the appearance of streamliners. The idea was to create less wind resistance and give greater speed."

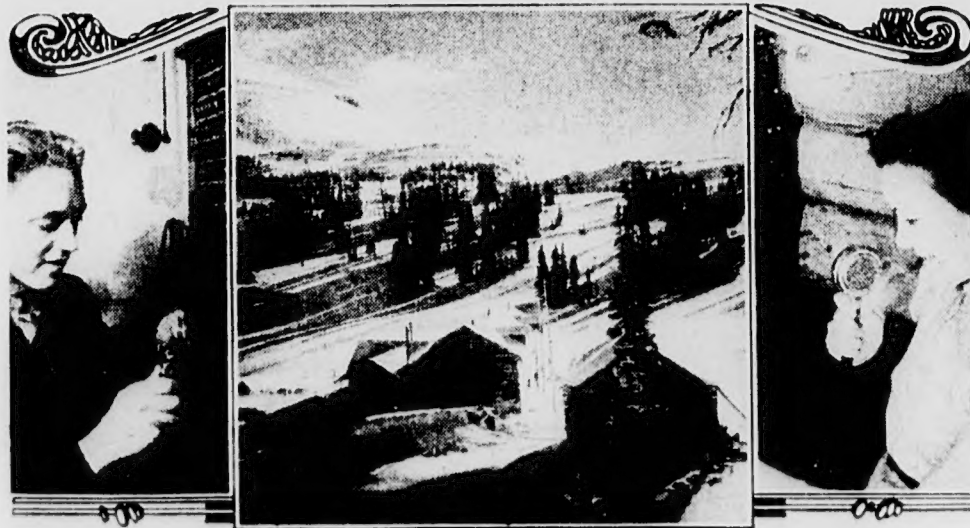
Railwaymen say that the scheme may have impressed some persons, but the old locomotives could tune up just as much speed without the fancy plates as they could with them. High speed engines could scoot along at speeds getting on to 100 miles per hour and that will make a fast schedule on any railway.

The Diesels go in for streamlining, but the ordinary looking locomotive pulls the other trains. Railwaymen like utility and they find that type of engine can travel over 1,000 miles without being put into the round-house.

Trouble Over Fishing Rights

The Russian foreign office disclosed that a serious dispute has developed between the Soviet and Japan over fishing rights. Leases to Japan for fisheries expired Dec. 1. It was disclosed that Russia despite angry Japanese demands has refused to renew the leases until Japan makes good a defaulted railroad payment.

RADIO-TELEPHONE FOR SKIERS



This recent picture of Sunshine Lodge, near Banff, in the Canadian Rockies, with 10,000-foot Brewster Rock and the Great Divide in the background, shows the masts for the new short-wave radio-telephone system between the lodge and Banff. The new method of communication promises to make the famous skiing district more famous than ever. Miss Ina May Hummon, hostess at the lodge, sends her daily messages from the 8,000-foot ski cabin to Bob Johnson at the switch-board in Banff, 16 miles away.

Intimate Picture Is Painted Of The Earlier Years Of Our Gracious King And Queen

There was little thought at the birth of a second boy to the then Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York at Sandringham, December 14, 1895, that the young prince, 41 years later, would become George VI. "of Great Britain Ireland, and of the British dominions beyond the seas, King..."

Much less was it imagined on August 4, 1900, the new-born daughter of the ancient Scottish family of Bowes Lyon, a commoner, would one day be Queen Consort and journey to Canada with the King on a fresh venture in royal contacts with self-governing dominions. But already Their Majesties are no strangers to their peoples.

Prince Albert—now the King—was born 18 months after his lusty brother Edward, afterwards Prince of Wales, later Edward VIII, and now Duke of Windsor. Likelihood of kingship for Albert was remote. His great grandmother, the revered Victoria, was then in the last decade of her 64-year reign. His grandfather Edward, his father George and the elder brother Edward were before him in the succession.

Queen Victoria was at that time a rather legendary figure outside the immediate circle of her own family. The Canadian Press recalls. But overpressed with the uncertainties of even royal lives she alone may have had a vision of the second prince reaching the throne with the name Albert, after her late husband the Prince Consort. When the young Albert, in the fate of kings, did become monarch, he chose to be the sixth of the Georges, honoring the memory of his own father.

Some historians of the day relate Good Queen Victoria was quite disturbed that the latest royal prince should arrive on the anniversary of the death of the consort over whose loss she had remained inconsolable for many years. The mournful coincidence was rendered less painful for her, however, when the parents (afterwards King George and Queen Mary) readily agreed the first name of their second child should be Albert. He was christened Albert Frederick Arthur George.

Queen Victoria's own diary shows a more cheerful reaction to the event: "This terrible anniversary has returned for the 34th time," the Queen wrote, referring to the loss of the Prince Consort. "When I went to my dressing room I found telegrams from George (George V.) saying that dear May (Queen Mary) had been safely delivered of a son at three this morning. George's first feeling was regret that this dear child should be born on such a bad day. I have a feeling that it may be a blessing for the dear little boy and may be looked upon as a gift from God."

Prince Albert spent his earlier years at York Cottage, Sandringham, the country home of his parents, then the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. He was generally in the company of Prince Edward, afterwards Edward VIII. Those boyhood companionships left Edward with a good impression of his younger brother's character and abilities. When Prince of Wales he remarked on one occasion: "My brother Bertie (Albert) would make a better King than I would." The future, when Albert reigned in his stead, will give observers of another day an opportunity to make comparisons.

Second sons in the line of succession are never such subjects of observation as heirs-apparent, and it would appear Prince Albert was a bit eclipsed by David, as Edward was known in the royal family. "It was the elder boy's pranks during their visit to their indulgent grandparents which were noted by visitors to Sandringham," wrote one observer.

The later Lord Esher, governor of Windsor Castle, and a close friend and confidant of the royal family, with an excellent opportunity of noting the characteristics of the two boys wrote in his diary in 1901: "The second boy is the sharpest but there is something rather taking about Prince Edward."

Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon, as the Queen was first known, is the youngest daughter and the youngest child but one of 10 born to Sir Claude

George and Lady Nina Bowes Lyon. Sir Claude in 1901 succeeded his father as the 14th Earl of Strathmore. At that time a Scottish barony it was in 1937 created the earldom of Strathmore and Kinghorne in the United Kingdom.

It has been pointed out both the King and Queen descended from Henry VII, the first of the Tudor Kings, through his marriage with Elizabeth of York in 1486. The Queen's father traced his descent from Sir John Lyon of Forteviot, to whom Robert II. of Scotland granted the lands and thanage of Glamis in Forfarshire.

The Queen, while properly a daughter of Scotland, in her early years saw far more of the placid scene of St. Paul's Waldenbury, Hertfordshire, England, than of Glamis with its rugged battlements and tragic story. Shakespeare placed the murder of Duncan by Macbeth at Glamis, though hard facts of history reduce it to a poetic legend.

During the Great War years Glamis was turned into a military hospital and Lady Elizabeth, her four brothers at the front, was a familiar figure around its great rooms.

"She had the loveliest pair of blue eyes I'd ever seen—very eloquent, expressive eyes that could speak for themselves," wrote a Gordon Highlander who was nursed to health and strength at Glamis. "She had a very talking habit of knitting her forehead just a little now and then when speaking, and her smile was a refreshment."

Incidentally, a portrait of Claverhouse hanging in the old banquet hall of Glamis is a reminder that Elizabeth's ancestors fought valiantly for the Scottish Covenant. Moreover portraits of the Stuart King are reminiscent of the days when the Queen's ancestors battled for the Jacobites against the English.

Indian Barbers Protest

Conference in Calcutta Wants Something Done About Safety Razor

The safety razor—boon of millions—is the bane of barbers. So think 600 members of this fraternity who met in conference in Calcutta.

The conference eagerly adopted a resolution that the safety razor was the cause of their plight. Another urged the public to stop their use on the score—rare discernment—of nationalism and of encouraging the members of the community to pursue an avocation allotted by a hallowed past.

Another resolution urged the Government to give barbers adequate representation in the Legislature while another drew the attention both of the Government and the corporation to the necessity for providing free education to barbers' children.

Yet another resolution urged the necessity for having uniform charges in all shaving salons in the city so that to their already precarious trade might not be added the uncertainties that come with fluctuating prices.—Calcutta Statesman.

Goes And Does It

Prime Minister Chamberlain Has A Way Of Getting Things Done

Quite as impressive as Neville Chamberlain's strong will and self-assurance is the physical energy of this man of 69, who used to be regarded as something of an invalid. If there is a thing to be done, he goes and does it himself, whether it is to Hitler or see the French premier or see the Windsors.

It would not be an utter surprise if one of these days Mr. Chamberlain dropped in on Washington with his umbrella. He gets around quite as effectively as Mrs. Matthew Bagnet in "Bleak House" moved briskly around the world with her umbrella and her young daughters Malta and Quebec.—New York Times.

In Germany, it is illegal for a hatter to use paper to wrap up a box containing his wares when giving or sending it to a customer. The law was passed in an effort to conserve paper.

The Road To Perfection

Heavy Price Always Has To Be Paid For Progress

Felix Riesenbergs recalled the other day how someone had pointed out that rugged simplicity was characteristic of automobiles 25 years ago, but that to-day they are more complicated, but better. The same is true of airplanes. Nothing illustrates those mechanical complications more graphically than the maze of radio signals which appear to have caused the air wreck off Point Reyes, nor emphasizes how much better are the planes of to-day than such rare exceptions as the California crash which interrupted for a moment the increasing millions of miles commercial planes fly each year in safety.

Captain Riesenbergs says, "The road to perfection, which has no ending, is strewn with wrecks. We must fight for progress, pay for it, and in the end progressive engineering will be our safety and our reward." The Point Reyes disaster is not a setback, but a challenge to engineering progress. Now and then aviation pays the price, but its record for increasing safety shows how much greater are its rewards. Christian Science Monitor.

Coins As Souvenirs

Silver Coins For Souvenirs Of The Visit Of King And Queen

The suggestion from Cobalt that special silver coins should be minted as souvenirs of the coming visit to Canada of the King and Queen should certainly be adopted. Silver coins would make particularly appropriate souvenirs of the royal visit because of the fact that the metal would come from the world's greatest silver camp.

For the same reason, it might not be amiss to make a few gold coins to observe the visit here of the King and Queen, as Canada has two of the world's outstanding gold camps. Then in view of the fact that the world's greatest nickel camp is located in Canada, a minting of nickel coins in honor of the royal visit might also be timely.

There may be legal difficulties at present in the way of any coining of gold, and the churches may object to any further supply of big nickels, but at least the silver coins should be made to supply souvenirs of the first visit to Canada of reigning royalty.—Timmins Advance.

Strange Hiding Place

Woman Sewed Two Diamond Rings Into Window Drape Seams

An excited woman rushed into the Salvation Army salvage shop, San Francisco. She wanted to see window drapes. Her husband, she told Brigadier Joseph Sturm, had just given their discarded drapes to the Salvation Army. Sturm found them—in the hands of a prospector buyer. The woman felt along the seam and found two platinum rings set with diamonds. "They're worth more than \$1,000," she said. "I had sewn them in the same for safe keeping."

Enrich Home With Lovely Picture



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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Wide Ramifications Of Work Carried On In Canada For Protecting Public Health

When the time comes that the voters in democracies decide that they want a medical service for the masses, then the Governments will provide it, was the opinion expressed in Toronto by Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, O.B.E., Deputy Minister of Pensions and National Health. He pointed out that the Canadian Government was constantly assembling data from all available sources on the subject of medical care for all having incomes under certain fixed amounts. What form the service would assume would be evolved, but the speaker did not think the matter of whether there would be such a service or not would be settled by anyone except those who had the votes.

Dr. Wodehouse's address was given before the Royal Canadian Institute and covered the subject of "Safeguarding Canada's Health". He gave a most comprehensive review covering the wide ramifications of the Department of Pensions and National Health.

Among the interesting explanations given was a description of the methods used in narcotic drug control. Narcotics were not manufactured in Canada but were sold under license. There were 110 licensed wholesalers in Canada and every grain purchased had to be accounted for.

"The tracking down of the illicit trafficker is most intriguing," said the speaker, "and the co-operation between the enforcement officers of various countries is entirely satisfactory. The cleverness of the underworld and their agents of supply as unfolded in the departmental files is as exciting a record as any detective story. The officers deal with the most ruthless of international crooks and are confronted by interests making millions of dollars out of the illicit traffic." He recited numerous cases illustrating the difficulties of controlling the use of narcotics. The examination at Customs for illicit importations was constantly carried out, even the X-ray and fluoroscopic screen being used.

Another activity of an international character was the supervision of shell-fish areas. Sanitation in international waterways was also an important responsibility. Laboratories both in Canada and other countries, for the production of smallpox vaccine and similar laboratory medicinals were subject to inspection and license by the Department. Its sanitary engineers inspected all water and food storage facilities on international carriers, the U.S. Public Health Service reciprocating.

Quarantine and immigration activities were also described. The Department maintained medical officers in Paris, Antwerp, Hamburg and London for the medical inspection of immigrants, who know before they sell their belongings and buy their

tickets whether their family will be admitted to Canada, thus avoiding the hardships of other days. Immigrants, however, who within five years of their arrival come under medical care and are deemed to eventually have to become dependents of the state, are deported. Hostel and hospital accommodation of not less than 500 beds was maintained at Canadian seaports for assembling deportees; ships of the respective lines which brought them to Canada must carry them back free of charge.

Dr. Wodehouse after outlining the care taken in the enforcement of the Food and Drugs Act and many other branches of the Service referred to the establishment of three new divisions of activity, their real function to be co-operative by invitation of the several provincial health departments—the Maternal and Child Hygiene Division, the Industrial Hygiene Division and the Publicity and Educational Division.

As to social services provided for ex-service men, the speaker said:

"The Federal Government has 80,083 disability pensioners at present, with 17,954 dependants. It has 15,192 veterans in receipt of War Veterans' allowances with 226 dependant wives. It issues on the average \$178,000 a month in unemployment assistance to small pensioners. It has 2,500 men and nursing sisters in hospital every day of each year. It has 803 cases requiring artificial eyes and approximately 3,000 glass eyes, either being worn or ready to replace breakages, already made to suit each eligible soldier. A pensioner with a disability assessed at 5% may enter hospital and receive full treatment and compensation totalling 100% pension or more while there. The total amount spent for all ex-soldier services by the Federal Government since the War to the 31st of March 1938 is \$1,047,955,947. This year, we established that at the age of 52 years, the pensioners have a longer expectancy of life than the civilian population. It seems to pay to give people the equanimity of mind that at least they and their dependants will not be allowed to want."

Portugal And Britain

Ancient Alliance Said To Be As Strong As Ever

Portugal clings firmly to its ancient alliance with Great Britain, according to a report issued through the Overseas Trade Department.

The report was drafted by A. H. W. King, commercial attaché of the British embassy at Lisbon.

King wrote that "misunderstandings" between Portugal and Britain arose from the fact Portugal's relations with other powers were occasionally judged as "incompatible" with the spirit and objectives of their alliance.

"This is to misunderstand the policy of enlightened neighborliness."

"It should not be forgotten that the dominating factors are that the alliance is deeply and firmly rooted in the sentiment and minds of the Portuguese people and that the common interests of the two nations are no less extensive and important today than in the past."

Statistics cited by the commercial attaché showed the United Kingdom tops all other nations in trading with Portugal, with Germany a close second.

Good Neighbors

International relations students at a women's college in New Jersey voted their preference for Great Britain, Canada, Ireland and France, in the order named if they could not be citizens of the United States. The jolt for Canadians is that this country is in second place. Apparently the Americans favor good neighbors but not next door ones. Kingston Whig Standard.

The human eye, at a height of five feet from the ground, can see an object 2.9 miles away at sea or over a level plain.

The owner of the car is the one who, after you pull the door shut, always opens it again and shuts it harder.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

Countless hampers of food and
good cheer have been distributed on
this continent during this festive
season to the poor, to the needy and
to the unfortunate.For untold ages mankind has re-
joiced in experiencing the happiness
and the deep satisfaction that spring-
from a good deed, which was prompt-
ed by a warm and generous impulse.Yet just out of sight of our vision,
across the seas in Europe, and on
other continents, there are, we are
told, millions of families who are
suffering, not only during this same
festive season but indeed every day
of each year, from a lack of food.Would it not be a wonderful thing,
one cannot help but think, if pros-
perous nations could only send great
hampers of foodstuffs and of good
cheer to those human beings who
are sadly in need, and who live in
less fortunate countries?A few shiploads of surplus wheat,
eggs, butter, cheese and meat, from
Canada and United States, where
supplies are abundant and unwanted,
would bring happiness, gladness
and joy to millions of human hearts;
and too would help to achieve that
for which we are all so ardently hop-
ing -- Peace on earth, good will
toward men.Following factors have tended to
raise price: Severe temperatures in
Europe may damage crops -- Navi-
gation stops in European rivers, in-
cluding the Danube -- Australian
wheat crop thought to be between
136 and 145 million only -- Italy
has favorable Argentine trade bal-
ance, while Germany has "clearing"
arrangement -- Continuation of un-
favorable U. S. A. crop reports.Following factors have tended to
lower price: India offering Austro-
Austrian wheat cargoes for resale -- Of-
ficial Argentine estimate of wheat
316 million -- U. S. Government 1938
wheat corn oats and rye estimates
revised upward slightly -- Uruguay
sells new wheat to Liverpool -- Seed
in Danubian countries apparently
close to last year's record.**Free Skating Hours
at Didsbury Rink**On Saturday afternoons from 1 to
3:30 there will be free skating at
the Didsbury Rink for all public
school children in Didsbury and
district and for all children 14 years
of age and under.Mr. and Mrs. E. Watkin spent
New Year's Day in Calgary.

Thanks!

The committee who handled the
Christmas Cheer fund wish to thank
all those who contributed both in
cash and kind -- With a contribution
of \$17.50 from the Texaco Nickel
Fund they were able to distrib-
ute 32 good hampers to the needy. They
also distributed a large number of
toys which were supplied by the Boy
Scouts and Girl Guides.**Midgets Win First Game**The Midget hockey team played
its first game against the Carstairs
Pee Wees on Monday afternoon
when they got the best of the visitors
by a score of 7-1.Carstairs led the way in the first
period making the only score.
However, in the second period the
local boys showed their superiority
by making three goals, and with 4
goals in the final stanza they
brought their total to 7 goals while
Carstairs was held scoreless in the
last two periods.Scorers for the locals were B.
Carleton 3, G. Kercher 3, and Bert
Buhr 1. Carleton and Holub each
received penalties for high sticking.Didsbury line - up: Gerhardt
Bogner; Bert Buhr, George Ker-
cher; B. Carleton, J. Holub, Gene
Durier; subs R. Edwards, L. Erb
and Bob Barrett. Coach, F. Carle-
ton. Referee, L. Gabel.**IN MEMORIAM**In loving memory of Frederick William
IMM, who passed away January 6, 1934:The years have passed, dear father,
Since you were called away,
How well do we remember
That sad and weary day.You suffered much, you murmured not,
We watched you day by day,
We cried and prayed that your dear life
Might not be taken away.The rolling stream of life moves on,
But still the vacant chair
Reminds the love, the voice, the smile
Of the one who once sat there.

Sadly missed by his loving wife and family.

**Neapolis Co-operative
Dairy Association Ltd.****ANNUAL MEETING**NOTICE is hereby given that
the annual meeting of the Ne-
apolis Co-operative Dairy As-
sociation Ltd. will be held at
1 o'clock sharp in the after-
noon on Wednesday, January
11th, 1939, at the Factory
Buildings.A full slate of officers will be
elected.By order of the Board,
H. D. PETERS,
Secretary.**CLASSIFIED ADS.**Lost. — In Didsbury on the Friday
before Christmas, red memorandum
book. Finder please return to the
Pioneer Office, \$1 reward — W. M.
Dageforde. (1p)For Sale, One York Boar and
ten Bronze Turkey Gobblers. Apply
W. H. Coates or Phone 2103. (14p)Bourbon Red Gobbler For Sale —
Apply to Mrs. A. M. Robertson,
Westcott, phone R915. (511p)8 inch Grain Chopper For Sale
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redeem animal by paying me for the
cost of this advertisement. — George
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Vim Smith. (9)**"BUY IN DIDSBURY"****E AT
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cluding Young People's meeting every
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Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service.

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11.00 a.m.: Sunday School
7.30 p.m.: Service.
Westcott 11.00 a.m.
Westerdale 3.00 p.m.

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10.30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11.30 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
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January 8th 3 p.m. Evensong
.. 15th 3 p.m. Evensong

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a.m. German: 1st and 3rd Sundays at
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NORTHBOUND—
1:14 a.m. Daily.
10:39 a.m. Daily—Except Sundays
6:19 p.m. Daily—"Chinook"
6:25 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook."
SOUTHBOUND—
4:50 a.m. Daily.
11:54 a.m. Daily—"Chinook"
5:04 p.m. Daily—Except Sundays
1:46 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook."

Notes From the West

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and
children of Edmonton spent the
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O.
Blain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown and
Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogg and family
were dinner guests with Mr. and
Mrs. A. Orde on New Year's Day.

Miss Irene Johnson of Calgary
who spent the past ten days with
Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell, returned
home on Monday. Colin Hogg also
returned to Calgary to continue his
studies, after spending the holidays
at his home here.

Mrs. J. Woolway of Red Deer is
visiting at the J. Hasegood home
and Mr. Sissons of Olive is visiting
his daughter, Mrs. A. Hasegood.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam of Munson
visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker
during the holidays.

A whist drive was held by the
W.I. at the home of Mrs. O. Krebs
Monday, honors going to Mrs. O.
Krebs, Mr. H. Hasegood and con-
solations to Mrs. D. Evans and Mr.
E. Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hasegood enter-
tained the family, including Mr.
and Mrs. D. Evans and family,
about 16 sitting down to dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hasegood enter-
tained at Xmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowrie and
family, Mr. W. Lowrie, Mr. and
Mrs. Banting and Laverne and
Mr. and Mrs. Hogg and Colin all
visited with Mr. and Mrs. M.
Campbell Xmas evening.

Miss Lillian and Miss Norma
Hogg of Olds visited with Mr. and
Mrs. E. Fisher during the holidays.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
George Byrt. A wee son has come
to stay.

Westcott Notes.

The regular meeting of the West-
cott Literary Society called for this
Friday evening, January 6th, has
been postponed until January 13th.
The programme will be in the hands
of Burr Tuggle.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
Bob Smith (nee Stella Nielson) of
Calgary.

Westcott hockey team played Cre-
mona on the latter's ice on Saturday
and won by a score of 3-1. On
Monday Westcott played Westward
Ho, losing by a score of 4-0.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. D.
McMurray is confined to the Dids-
bury Hospital and is seriously ill.

Westcott W. I. met at the home
of Mrs. R. Webster for the annual
meeting. In spite of the cold day
there was a good attendance. The
financial statement showed a favour-
able balance and the afternoon was
spent in arranging the year's pro-
gram. Entertainment was provided
by Rodney Webster, who gave an
instrumental selection, and Gwenth
Dainty, who gave a reading. After
the plums were pulled out of the
Christmas pie, lunch was served.
The January meeting will be at the
home of Mrs. Owens St.

Carstairs E. Community

Lou Darby's Hawaiian Orchestra
will play at the hall on January 20th.

Mr. Davis of Three Hills drilled
a well for J. J. Dick 246 ft. deep but
only struck a five barrel a day supply.

Mr. N. W. Kane who moved to
Colbourne, Ontario, from here is now
living in Toronto.

E. P. Foster, M.L.A., and C. E.
Johnson, M.P., will speak at the
hall this Friday.

H. D. Anderson, P. Nuss, A.
Schmick and families spent Xmas
with relatives in Calgary.

E. F. Seibert may be seen basking
himself in the warm sun, he enclosed
his verandah.

M. C. Tracksell of Didsbury spent
Xmas at the home of L. Seibert.

W. M. Harder moved onto W. J.
Loader's west farm instead of the
old Fowler farm as reported last week
and Henry Harder of Didsbury moved
onto the Fowler farm.

Burnside Notes

Miss Adella Bittner of Calgary
who is visiting relatives here has
been laid up with an attack of ton-
sillitis.

Mr. Percy Saunders spent Xmas
with relatives at Munson.

Lone Pine W.I. will meet next
Thursday, Jan 12th at the home of
Mrs. Otto Faas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bolton and
family of Harmattan spent New
Year's with the latter's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pross.

Miss Annetta Shells who is teach-
ing at the Antler School east of
Sunnyslope spent the holidays at
her home here.

Born at Didsbury Hospital on
Monday, Jan 2, to Mr. and Mrs.
Howard Pross, a son.

Radio dance at the Lone Pine
Hall on December 30th was a big
success attended by a large throng
of dancers. Prizes were drawn as
follows: Radio, Jack Owens; clock,
Mike Schuler, Calgary; flashlight,
Mrs. Theo Hunter; and Tommy
Paterson and Dennis Jenkins, \$1.00
each.

Mr. Sid Gilson, who has been
teaching in the Jutland School for
the past 5½ years, moved with his
wife and family to Didsbury where
he has taken a position as secretary
treasurer of the new enlarged school
division. Mr. and Mrs. Gilson
who have made many friends will
be greatly missed. We wish them
success.

Mr. Harker of Carstairs, who has
taken a position as teacher at Jut-
land, moved into the teacherage on
Monday last.

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Saturday Night

★ ★ ★

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JANUARY 7th

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Final approval of a compulsory pension plan for Edmonton's 1,017 civic employees was given by the city council.

The British Columbia legislature went on record as opposed to Oriental immigration into British Columbia.

A chair in forest entomology, first to be established in a Canadian university, will be added to the forestry school of the University of New Brunswick.

Toronto city has decided to ask the Ontario government for legislation enabling municipalities to impose a special tax on chain stores and gasoline service stations.

The Calgary General Ministerial Association will conduct a city-wide religious census in January under the chairmanship of Rev. Douglas H. Telfer.

Lloyd's insurance underwriters are quoting rates which represent 32 to 1 odds against Great Britain becoming involved in war before Dec. 31 of next year.

United States ranchers seek Alberta cattle in lots of 500 to 1,000 to rebuild their drought depleted herds. Kenneth Coppock, manager of the Western Stock Growers' Association, announced.

E. H. Bridgman, deputy minister of municipalities for British Columbia, will soon begin a study of municipal health insurance schemes now operating successfully on the prairies.

Premier Aberhart, as Alberta's attorney-general, has agreed to appointment of a commission to gather statistics on youthful crime. Junior Citizenship and Brotherhood Association officials announced.

Volume of airmail carried by Trans-Canada Airlines planes has about doubled since the western Canada service was extended east of Winnipeg to Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal on an experimental and temporary basis Dec. 1.

Largest Shark Captured

The largest shark ever captured alive has just been placed in the world's only oceanarium at Marine Land, Florida. Weighing approximately 600 pounds, this ground shark, which was caught through the injection of a drug by a special hypodermic harpoon, is 11 feet six inches long. Another ground shark, eight feet eight inches long, weighing about 400 pounds, was also added to the collection.

The soybean has been a principal crop in the Orient for probably fifteen centuries.

The King's Medal

Members Of Canadian Police Forces And Fire Brigades Now Eligible

Members of Canadian police forces and fire brigades are now eligible for the award of the king's police medal, a decoration conferred by His Majesty in recognition of bravery. A recent order-in-council renewed the application of the award to Canadians.

The order-in-council, approved some time ago, cited the provisions of the royal warrants, which set forth that the king's police medal might be conferred "on those of our faithful subjects and others who have either performed acts of exceptional courage and skill or exhibited conspicuous devotion to duty" as members of police forces or fire brigades.

Recommendation for award of the medal, it was decreed, is to be by "one of our ministers of state for our Dominion of Canada," according to the phrasing of the royal warrant.

The regulations covering the award set forth that the names of those proposed for it are to be submitted annually to the king during October. Twelve medals constitute Canada's yearly allotment, although more may be awarded if justified by exceptional circumstances.

The qualifications for the grant of the medal for gallantry are:

"Conspicuous gallantry in saving life and property, or in preventing crime or arresting criminals; the risks incurred to be estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the officer concerned."

Should a person who has already had the honor conferred upon him perform any further act of gallantry entitling him to recognition a second time, this "may be recorded by a Bar attached to the ribbon by which the medal is suspended."

"For every such additional act an additional bar may be added," according to the terms of the royal warrant, "and for each bar awarded a small silver rose shall be added to the ribbon when worn alone."

The Wrong Tablets

Enmeshed in details of a busy staff meeting, Brewster Gallup, part department draftsman, of Oklahoma City, called for "two tablets". An efficient secretary promptly entered with two aspirin and a glass of water. Gallup downed them in one gulp. Then he remembered it was writing tablets he wanted.

In England, a law makes it illegal to take home ice cream in cardboard containers on Sunday, but you can take it home in edible containers, or cones.

Loons have been known to stay under water eight minutes.

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Fooled Frontier Police

A clever Jewish banker brought his gold out of Italy not long ago by moulding it into mudguards for his car and painting over the metal so perfectly that the frontier police were hoodwinked.

Idea Might Work

Doctor Suggests Proper Attitude For Dentists To Adopt

Anesthetic dentistry has made notable progress through the years, but even now very few climb into the dentist's chair for rest and relaxation. However, a psychological dilution of human obstinacy may accomplish all that the pain-killers have failed to achieve, according to Dr. Arthur Klatzkin.

Dr. Klatzkin's recommendation is to tell the patient flatly that it does hurt. If this is said at just the right moment and with the touch of commiseration, it arouses the sufferers' combativeness, he declares, to the point of denial. "Poor Mrs. Whiffletree" sighs the man with the drill. "Now I'm hurting you," Mrs. Whiffletree promptly bristles and snaps, "No you're not, either!" The psychological factors back of the demonstration are that Mrs. Whiffletree knows very well that it hurts, but wanted to say it first. Being denied this privilege, she is so annoyed she instinctively flies to the other end of the argument and virtually gives herself a fixation.—New York Times.

Television Would Do It

Writer Wants Device To Show Face Of Phone Caller

Telephone convenience will be perfect when a device is invented that will show the face of the person calling. When the bell then gives its shrill summons we shall press a switch and see whether it is worth while to lift the receiver. If the caller is someone we know and like, he will be subtly flattered when we answer. If it is a stranger intruding on our privacy the deserved snub will also carry an implied criticism of the stranger's face.

Pending perfection of this overdue device, the tactics of one telephone user may be found helpful. He answers every call in a thick Swedish accent and maintains it until he discovers who is calling. To an intruder his responses soon become so unintelligible that the receiver is hung up in disgust.—The Printed Word.

Holding Courts Earlier

The Earl of Clarendon, Lord Chamberlain, announced the King and Queen will hold two courts in March, 1939, because in May, the month in which the first courts of the season usually are held, they will be visiting Canada. Two other courts will be held after the sovereign's return in June.

Of the 9,278,398 miles of highways in the world, 3,889,623 are in North and South America. Europe is next with 3,387,964 miles.

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GROWING PAINS

For generations painful extremities in children, often called growing pains, have been regarded as rheumatic in origin, and so treated.

Lately an analysis of the histories of 100 patients with well-developed rheumatic heart disease at the Lymanhurst Health Centre, Minneapolis, revealed that 84% of them gave a definite history of a major attack of rheumatic infection; either rheumatic fever, chorea (St. Vitus' Dance) or both. A careful study of the remaining 16% demonstrated that in practically every instance, in spite of the fact that no history of a major attack of rheumatic infection was obtained, there was definite evidence that they were suffering from long-continued rheumatic infection. They had such signs as low grade fever, loss of weight, definite joint pains, nosebleeds, skin rash and pallor although the symptoms were not severe enough to send them to bed.

A follow-up of 200 other children in the same institution was carried out for three years. Though these children complained of pain in the legs, none of them had given any evidence of rheumatic infection. The pain is present as a rule at night and disappears during the day. They are otherwise in good health and none have developed rheumatic heart disease.

Growing pains are so common in healthy school children during early childhood and adolescence that it is suggested that their complaint is due, not to rheumatism but to normal growth.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Locked House A Mystery

Rent Paid Regularly But Tenants Vanished 40 Years Ago

Early one morning, forty years ago, Miss Louise Young and her sister walked out of an eight-roomed villa in Alexander-street, Aldrie, Lanarkshire, locked the door, and as far as their fellow townspeople were concerned, vanished.

Since then this house of solid red sandstone has remained empty.

No one in the town can say why the sisters left or where they went.

But every year the sum of £441 which includes assessed rental and rates, is paid by a firm of lawyers to Aldrie Town Council.

"The sisters were very reserved and nothing was known about them," said a neighbor.

"They walked out of the house one morning after breakfast."

"The remains of their breakfast are still on the table as they left them."

"It is said that the house was haunted, but no one knows why it should be."

"So far as is known no one has entered the house since the sisters left."

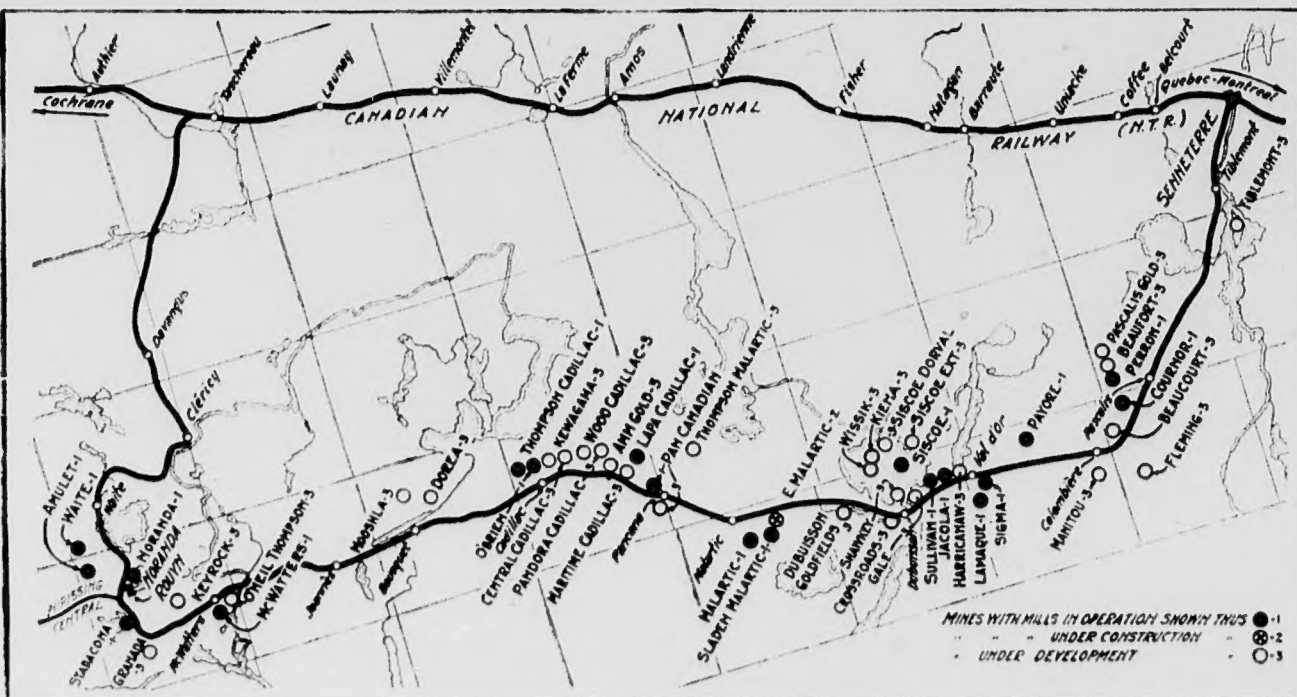
"The curtains on the windows are mere dusty shreds, and the windows have never been cleaned."—London Sunday Express.

In The Olden Days

Handkerchiefs as we know them to-day, are a comparatively recent addition to a man's wardrobe. At one time, before the days of dentistry, ladies carried dainty lace handkerchiefs to hide their decayed teeth when they smiled. Long before that, however, fox tails were carried, as combination handkerchiefs and fans.

Indians of British Columbia believe that the raven is the source of light and life, and that the "Killer" whale can turn itself into a man.

New Railway Branch Links Rich Mining Area With Eastern Cities



The new branch line of the Canadian National Railways, required for the continued development of the rich mineral areas to the south of the National Transcontinental line in north-western Quebec gives a large number of producing mines, and mines now under development, direct rail connection with Montreal, Quebec City and Toronto. The new branch, which has just been completed, extends for 100 miles from Senneterre, on the Transcontinental, through Val d'Or to Rouyn, the terminus of the C.N.R. branch connecting with the Transcontinental at Taschereau, which was built in 1927 and made possible the rapid development of the Noranda group. This

enterprise last year had an output of gold and copper valued at over \$21,000,000 and the estimated value of the output of the producing mines served by the new line is \$42,000,000 for the current year. The location of the various mines in the district is shown on the map. Previous to the construction of the branch the majority of these mines had to transport materials and supplies from points on the Transcontinental by truck, boat, or tractor for a distance of approximately forty miles. Now by the direct service freight will be laid down conveniently to the mines and a big saving will be effected both in cost of transportation and in time.



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CHAPTER X.—Continued

For the first time in his life, Jack heard Kay stammer. Then she began to rage, her clenched hands extended. But Jeanne Towers cut in with:

"Shall I give you the hours, days and dates? And perhaps you sneak out at nights just for the exercise? In your pajamas?"

"Jack!" Kay tried appeal. "Are you going to believe this wretched little liar? If you only knew—"

"He knows," Jeanne cut in, "if you're referring to my life with Lew Snade."

"Kay," the man interrupted dazedly, "has all this been just a game with you?" He was groping, like a man staggering to his feet after unconsciousness. "You've been just playing me—you never intended to marry me? Just holding me at arm's length—"

"Men are easier to handle that way," Jeanne supplied.

"You should know!" Kay was pacing. Her eyes glared; her usually smooth hair was in disarray.

"I couldn't help watching you." Anger conquered Kay completely.

"Think what you please, both of you!" she exploded. "If her word means so much to you—go ahead—only don't come to me with it!" A queer laugh passed over her thin drawn lips. "Thank God for one thing. I won't have you pawing me any more—that's a consolation."

"Kay!"

"Don't speak to me! she shot at him. "You've got your own information bureau beside you—talk to her!"

"And you know it's the right information," Jeanne insisted.

"You've cooked it up—every word of it."

"Then why do you admit it?" The Northern girl advanced a step toward the verandah. "Call out Mrs. Carewe, she's tired of her job; she won't be afraid to answer questions. She'll tell you how many times she's seen you go over to Bruce Kenning's—nights when she couldn't sleep and watched you—"

"Oh, the cook's word."

"A good woman's word! If she had only come to me before McKenzie Joe left, Kenning never would have gotten his hands on that property!"

Kay straightened. White-featured, her hands half extended as though they longed to claw the brown eyes of the woman who accused her, she stood a moment transfixed with anger.

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"But he's got it!" she snapped at last. "And what are you going to do about it?"

She whirled. The door slammed. Jack and Jeanne stood alone in the deepening night.

"I'm going to find Bruce Kenning," he said abruptly. "This time I'd better see him alone."

She begged him to wait for morning; Jack countered with hastily framed excuses. At last he was alone, moving through the shadows toward McKenzie Joe's test shaft, progressing more by instinct than by direction.

Mentality had concentrated upon a sequence of events which now were becoming horribly, truthfully clear. McKenzie Joe had been right after all—from the very beginning!

Now the episode of the super gold was explained and the reason that he never again had found such nuggets at Kay's claim. He knew now that her placer workings had been worthless and that they had been salted with metal from Kenning's workings up the creek. It was her alibi, her excuse to thwart any plea that Jack might make to give up this quixotic idea, to marry him now, and forget pride and foolish inhibitions. To cover also the matter of money, explain the payment of workmen—Jack knew now who had paid them, Bruce Kenning. To make Jack believe that she was a trifle nearer him, and thus, favored by her approach, make him the more insensible to trickery.

But McKenzie Joe had labeled the first nugget super gold; which could not possibly have come from her claim. The mistake had not been made again; the gold with which that gravel had been salted thereafter had been the sort of gold that would come from gravel, nothing else.

On went the reconstruction the well-planted fable about the English syndicate, the plausibility and sense of honesty established by the failure of the main line of test pits, the surprise of finding gold where no one, even Bruce Kenning, had expected it, thus absolutely precluding the possibility of gold-bearing sands in the territory where McKenzie Joe had put his faith.



"Don't Hurt Me," He Begged. "I'm Not Kenning."

It was easy to reconstruct the rest of the picture. They had played on Joe's taciturnity and his dislike for them. Kenning evidently knew his breed; quick disgust, the desire to pull out and go on, once relations had become intolerable. So McKenzie Joe had gone. And Bruce Kenning had continued, surreptitiously, to dig where McKenzie Joe had dug; mining and geological experience had told him that McKenzie was right. Then, with the river bed discovered, a quantity of screened gravel had been taken to the worthless test pit on the bench land and dumped there. No wonder the bottom of the pan, when Jack had washed that sample, had been covered with gold. And now the real discovery was in the hands of Bruce Kenning. Jack Hammond had signed it over that afternoon. He knew that already the transfer had been recorded.

Suddenly Hammond crouched, alive to his surroundings. He was within fifty yards of McKenzie's Joe's workings. A faint sound, borne by the brisk wind, carried the rasping of the old ladder as someone began an ascent of the shaft. A shadowy-

burdened figure appeared. Hammond called Bruce Kenning's name. With that, the figure reached the surface, threw the heavy sack of gravel from his shoulders, strove to run, stumbled, then turned, weakly suppliant.

"Don't hurt me," he begged. "I'm not Kenning."

Hammond caught him, lifting him clear of the ground. For an instant, he held the man shaking in his powerful grasp. Then, with a half fling, he gave him freedom.

"I told you never to cross that Alaskan line!" he growled. It was Lew Snade, almost groveling as he strove to back away, to reach a distance from which he could run for safety. But Hammond moved with him, pace for pace. "Hear me? I told you not to cross that line!"

"But I haven't been bothering Jeanne. Honest to God, I haven't. She doesn't even know I'm in the country."

"What are you doing in this test pit?"

"Just getting out a little gravel."

"To make cement with, I suppose. How long have you worked here?"

He tried to frame a lie, but he was too frightened.

"Since a night or two after your partner left."

"And you work for Bruce Kenning, don't you?" The big hands caught again at the shoulders of the trembling man. "Don't lie—you work for Bruce Kenning."

"Yeh—I work for him."

"You help him salt that shaft over on the bench land too, didn't you?"

"I don't know what he did with the gravel I took over there."

"But you did carry gravel for him."

"I've been working for him, ain't I?"

"Where's Kenning now?"

Lew Snade looked up. "Ain't he at his house?"

"You know he's not there."

"But I don't. Honest to God, I don't. He said he was going to be there."

Hammond threw the man aside and turned again for the hill. A light was burning in Kay's cottage; he could see her shadow as she passed a window. But strangely, the sight of her held no poignancy for him; instead, there was something of the same disgust which he felt for Lew Snade. Then he went on to the Kenning cabin. It was dark and no one answered his knock. Loosening the leather latch, he walked within, stumbling about the two rooms. Kenning was not there. At last the lights of Whoopee lured him.

(To Be Continued)

Were Kept Too Busy

Girls Doing War Work In Spain Were Not Scared

A girl who drove a hospital truck in the Spanish civil war and another who served as a nurse at the front lines said that "most of the time they were too busy to be scared."

Ruth Davidow, 27, and Evelyn Itahman, 28, of New York, who volunteered to the medical bureau to aid Spanish democracy worked for weeks in sight and sound of the firing in government territory.

Evelyn drove a three-ton truck over roads sometimes shell-torn to bring food, fuel and medical supplies to the hospital base. There were only two other girl drivers, she said. For 3½ months after arriving in Spain, she drove an ambulance—18,000 miles.

Ruth, who worked six months giving anesthesia in a "hospital on wheels" at the Cordoba front, later was sent to the Ebro front. She could see the firing from the hospital tents pitched around a little white house in a field. Sometimes artillery shots fell nearby; and two days after they evacuated it the building was destroyed.

The girls were in Spain nearly 19 months.

Wales Has Leaning Tower

The most remarkable known instance of a leaning tower is in Great Britain. This is the tower of Caerphilly Castle, some nine miles north of Cardiff. It is about 75 feet in height and leans 11 feet out of the vertical.

What greater praise can be bestowed on a man than to say that he went through life wearing a smile? The world is so full of sorrows that even an occasional horse-laugh is a relief.

Bequest Has Been Lost

Will Stolen 41 Years Ago Mentions Fleet Of Ships

A will lost 41 years ago has just turned up, but, unfortunately, a whole fleet of vessels bequeathed in the will is still lost, and so comes to light a most unusual bequest.

The story of a last testament stolen from the testator's death bed is revealed in a letter from Lake Gatineau, Labelle County, to the Brock Shipping Company, Montreal. The writer is Paul Dubuc, who says that he is the grandson of the man whose will has just been found.

The letter reads in part: "Since you are shipbrokers, would you have the goodness to tell me if you can find any data concerning the French White Fleet ships that came into the St. Lawrence River in the last century?"

"I have found a last will that had been robbed from the death bed of my grandfather, Charles Alexander Dubuc, in date of Dec. 27, 1897. Grandfather died that same year, and the will was found on Nov. 10, 1938.

"For your own reference, to help in search to discover data for me, I will copy for you the following paragraph from a document that was registered at the Superior Court of Quebec:

"Charles Alexander Dubuc emigrated to Canada as a wine merchant. He is the owner of the French White Fleet ships, and he traded most of them to the Canadian Government for land exempted from tax, and waterfront rights for docks. It was near (St.) Montmorency Falls that he came with King, Hall, et al. having the docks to tie the ships, etc."

"You will be rewarded if you can help me in one way or another. Hoping to hear from you soon.

"Paul Dubuc."

No one could be found in Montreal who had heard of the fleet, but the shipping company is still searching.

Maybe There Are More

But Canada Definitely Has Two Women Bell-Ringers

There is more than one female bell ringer in Canada, a fact revealed when Paris suggested the young woman who rings the bell there was probably the only one of her sex to do this work in the Dominion. Undoubtedly the oldest person in the class lives in Ottaville, Ont.

Mrs. Ruth Elliott, who recently passed her 81st birthday, has rung the bell at Ottaville nearly all her life. She was born just across the street from the bell tower and while still in her teens commenced ringing the bell, and with few exceptions when other members of the Hillier family relieved her, she has been doing a grand job for more than 60 years.

"I only have to ring it five times a day now," she said. "I used to ring it six times when we had the curfew." When it was suggested that it would still be a good idea to ring the 9 o'clock bell, she said, "No, it wouldn't do a bit of good, the children never paid any attention to it anyway."

If a strange hand rings the bell, the villagers all know it, for she has acquired a technique at the job. When the fire alarm is given, Mrs. Elliott is right on the job, as a separate rope outside the belfry is used for this purpose.

On Sunday, Mrs. Elliott gets a little rest for the bell is rung but once that day at 9:30 in the morning, and frequently her son, Charles, who is home from work, rings it then.

May Have Started Something

The millennium must be at hand. The Western Union Telegraph Company in Chicago announced receipt of a "conscience letter" from a boy who enclosed 15 cents in stamps in payment for an insulator he broke on one of the concern's lines. It was just such compensation, the firm stated, for any of the 20,000,000 destroyed during the last 60 years.

The pronghorn antelope has no American relatives, but fossils show that America once had many species similar to the antelope now living in Africa.

After the 1939 San Francisco World Fair closes, the artificial island on which it's built will become an airport.

A barrel cactus is more than 90 per cent water.



Oh Boy!
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TRY IT TOMORROW

Addicts Are Increasing

Charges That Japanese Are Sponsoring Narcotics Traffic In Nanking

Charges that the Japanese are sponsoring the narcotics traffic in Nanking were made by Dr. M. S. Bates, American educator connected with the University of Nanking, in a report supplied to the New York press.

The report says 50,000 persons, one-eighth of the population of Nanking, are being slowly poisoned by heroin supplied by Japanese-controlled rings and that every month at least 5,000,000 Chinese dollars is being realized in the Nanking area by dope traffickers belonging to or allied with the Japanese Army.

Dr. Bates based his report on personal research, on observations of reliable friends, on statements of dealers in narcotics and on regulations of the Chinese puppet administration in Nanking. Dr. Bates, who is a Professor of History of high reputation, has made a number of other reports on Nanking conditions, including a statement on Japanese atrocities in Nanking last December.

His estimate of 50,000 including children, crippled by the heroin habit, does not include thousands more addicted to opium and other narcotics. He said the strongest of the four trafficking organizations in Nanking was directed by the special service section of the Japanese Army. The puppet government was said to be profiting immensely.

"There is abundant testimony that the major opium supplies come from Dairen through Shanghai," the report continues.

The Cost Of Victory

Italian People Paying Plenty For Conquest Of Ethiopia

Great Britain has "recognized" Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

Fortunately British taxpayers are not compelled to recognize this conquest in the same way it is being realized by the Italian people.

Mussolini's edict of a 7.5 per cent tax on capital and real estate is the most revealing news out of the dictator state recently. The money is to be used developing Ethiopia. A similar tax of 10 per cent was levied last year.

Ethiopia will have cost Italy 17.5 per cent of capital stock and real estate, plus the cost of the Ethiopian campaign, plus incidental money. Duce has been able to find. The two taxes amount to \$175,000,000. A tremendous investment for a doubtful return. Chatham News.

An hour formerly was one-twelfth of the time between sunset and sunrise, and one-twelfth of the time between sunrise and sunset; hence it was of different lengths in different seasons.

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Mr. Al Thomas was a Christmas visitor with his parents at Eckville.

Mrs. Sexsmith is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bennie Robinson at Morrillville, Alberta.

Miss Laura Megli spent Wednesday at the home of her parents north of Sunnyslope.

Delmar Foote, who is attending University at Edmonton, spent the Xmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. Pete Booker, of Innisfail, was a visitor with his parents for the New Year's weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ranton went to Calgary on Saturday and celebrated New Year's in the city.

Mr. Goldie Liesemer of Barons, Alberta, spent the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Liesemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Evans of Pincher Creek, Mr. Arthur Evans of Innisfail and Mr. Fred Evans were Xmas visitors with their parents at their home here.

Mrs. John Hislop and Mrs. Harvey Beveridge were joint hostesses at a dinner and bridge party on Tuesday after Xmas at the Hislop home.

Miss Winnie Adshead, who is attending Garbutt's Business College in Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Miss Mary Hughes of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, spent Xmas with her brothers, Messrs. James and Wallace Hughes, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Good and Miss Irene Kercher, of Calgary, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kercher.

Gordon Caithness, who is attending Calgary Tech., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Caithness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boorman and family spent the New Year's week end with Mrs. A. Auldwick and friends at Lacombe.

Miss Laura Buhr of Calgary, and Mr. Eddie Buhr, who is managing an elevator in the Lethbridge district, spent the holidays at their home.

Miss Lorna Clarke who is attending University, and Bruce, who is attending Alberta College at Edmonton, spent the holidays at their home here.

K Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, 209-210 Southam Bldg., Calgary, will make his regular visit to Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday morning, January 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGhee left on Boxing Day for Victoria, B.C., where they visited their daughter Evelyn. They also visited friends in Vancouver.

Gordon, Dorothy and Vernon Osser of Souris, Manitoba, spent Xmas with their aunt, Mrs. Ed Kercher. They were en route to Vancouver, where they spent the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gilson and family, of Jutland, moved into town last week and will occupy the Chas. Franklin residence on Berlin Street. Mr. Gilson was recently appointed secretary of the Larger School District.

Local boy makes good. Lew Wrigglesworth's story, "The Wrong Laddie," appeared in the Christmas edition of the Winnipeg Free Press. Mr. Wrigglesworth has written a number of poems but this is the first story he has written and he is to be complimented on having it accepted by the Free Press.

Mr. Harold Welch reports that he has an exceptionally good Bronze turkey gobbler at the head of his flock. The gobbler weighs 50 lbs. and was purchased from Manuel of Innisfail and was recommended by the Bronze Turkey Breeders' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reiber and son Donald of Olds and Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow of Calgary spent Xmas with the H. M. Reiber family. With the exception of one son, Dr. Harold G. Reiber, the whole family sat down to an Xmas dinner and during the day they received a telephone call from him from Davis, California.

The Misses Elsie and Jessie Topley, R.N.'s., of Edmonton, were holiday visitors with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rennie and family spent Christmas and New Year's holiday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moffatt spent Xmas at Claresholm, where they visited their son, Mr. Ross Moffatt and family.

Mrs. Franklin and Orrie spent the Christmas holidays at their home here. The family spent New Year's day at Cremona.

Gaiety and greed, life and love, where teeming millions face the great metropolis. Spencer Tracy and Luise Rainer in "Big City" at the Opera House this Friday and Saturday.

A. Melville Anderson, Optometrist and Optician, 224, 8th Ave. W., established in Calgary since 1910, will make his regular visit to Didsbury on Monday afternoon, January 9th, at the Rosebud Hotel.

The W.C.T.U. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Rennie on Thursday, January 12th. The world's day of prayer will be observed. Miss Cressman and Miss Eby will be in charge.

Night Classes Commence January 11

Night classes under the direction of Mr. C. R. Ford will commence on Wednesday evening, January 11th in the High School basement. The Shop will be open at 7:30 p.m.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the Town of Didsbury under the provisions of the Early Closing Act, praying for the passing of the following closing by-law.

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Didsbury, in Council assembled, enact as follows:

1. The term "Shop" in the By-Law shall mean and include any premises or place where retail trade is carried on and shall also include the premises or place in which a blacksmith or other artisan carries on his trade, but the expression "Shop" shall not include any premises where any of the following businesses are carried on; namely,--
Post Office, sale of medicines and medicinal and surgical appliances, sale of refreshments for consumption on the premises, the sale of tobacco or other smokers' requisites, confectionery and barber shops.

2. No "Shop" shall be kept open for business in the Town of Didsbury nor shall any business be conducted therein after 10 o'clock p.m., on all Saturdays from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, both days inclusive, in any year.

3. In the case of a shop wherein several trades or businesses are carried on to any one of which this by-law does not apply, such shops may be kept open after the closing hour mentioned in Clause 2 hereof for the purpose of those trades and businesses only to which this by-law does not apply, and on the front door and in a front window a card not less than 2 feet square on which there shall be printed in English in type not less than one inch high, the following words: "This shop is closed by law except for the sale of (here detail exempted merchandise)."

4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties imposed by the Early Closing Act.

NOTICE is hereby further given that objections to the petition presented to the council praying for the passing of such by-law on the ground that such a petition is insufficiently signed or otherwise affecting the validity or sufficiency thereof must be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer, on or before the 16th day of January, 1939, and that if no such objections are filed before the said date the council will forthwith proceed to pass the said Closing By-Law.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 14th day of December, 1938.

W. A. Austin,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Didsbury.

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Edward Brooke who is attending
University, spent the Xmas and
New Year's vacation with his parents
northwest of town.

Roman Holub who is a student
at the University of Alberta, was a
holiday visitor with his parents
here.